

In The Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) Microphone unit for mobile equipment, comprising:
a microphone pick up located within a microphone pick up housing forming a chamber, wherein said microphone pick up housing defines a cylinder extending in a longitudinally longitudinal direction along an axis of the cylinder wherein the microphone pick up housing has is a cylinder having a shielding surface and a side surface wherein the side surface is perpendicular with respect to the longitudinal direction, wherein said microphone pick up housing is provided with three sound passage openings configured to receive for receiving sound from a sound field external to said chamber, said sound passage openings being provided with at least one wind noise reduction element each wherein at least one of said sound passage openings comprises a hole in said shielding surface wherein the hole has a length extending in the longitudinal direction that is greater than a width of the hole in a direction orthogonal with respect to the longitudinal direction.
2. (previously presented) Microphone unit according to claim 1, wherein said wind noise reduction element comprises a mesh having one layer.
3. (previously presented) Microphone unit according to claim 1, wherein said wind noise reduction element comprises a mesh having a plurality of layers.
4. (currently amended) Microphone unit according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 2, wherein the mesh is made of metal.

5. (currently amended) Microphone unit according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 2, wherein the mesh is made of polymer material such as nylon.
6. (canceled)
7. (currently amended) Microphone unit according to ~~claim 5~~ claim 1, wherein at least one of said sound passage openings comprises opening is a hole in said side surface.
8. (new) Microphone unit according to Claim 1 wherein the three sound passage openings are provided in the shielding surface of the microphone pick up housing.
9. (new) Microphone unit according to Claim 8 wherein a fourth sound passage opening is provided in the side surface of the microphone pick up housing.
10. (new) A microphone for a mobile electronic device, the microphone comprising:
 - a microphone pick up housing having a cylindrical shielding surface defining cylindrical chamber therein wherein the cylindrical shielding surface has an elongated hole therethrough, wherein a length of the elongate hole in a longitudinal direction of the cylindrical chamber is greater than a width of the elongate hole in a direction orthogonal with respect to the longitudinal direction;
 - a microphone pick up located in the cylindrical chamber defined by the microphone pick up housing; and
 - a noise reduction element covering the elongated hole.
11. (new) A microphone according to Claim 10 wherein the length of the elongate hole is at least two times greater than the width of the elongate hole.

12. (new) A microphone according to Claim 10 wherein the length of the elongate hole is greater than a radius defined by the cylindrical shielding surface.

13. (new) A microphone according to Claim 10 wherein the microphone pick up housing has an end surface that is perpendicular with respect to the longitudinal direction and wherein the end surface has an end sound passage opening therethrough.

14. (new) A microphone according to Claim 13 further comprising:
a second noise reduction element covering the end sound passage opening therethrough.

15. (new) A microphone according to Claim 13 wherein the cylindrical shielding surface has at least three elongated holes therethrough aligned in the longitudinal direction.

16. (new) A microphone according to Claim 15 wherein the noise reduction element comprises a noise reduction element on each of the at least three elongated holes.

17. (new) A microphone according to Claim 10 wherein the noise reduction element comprises a mesh.

18. (new) A microphone according to Claim 17 wherein the mesh comprises a metal mesh.

19. (new) A microphone according to Claim 17 wherein the mesh comprises a nylon mesh.

20. (new) A microphone according to Claim 10 wherein the noise reduction element comprises a mesh having a plurality of layers.